

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 have been cancelled without prejudice. With entry of this Response, claims 17-41 will be pending.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction and election of species requirement, and provisionally elect Group II (claims 17-41). Applicants also provisionally elect calcium as the coagulator, to which claims 17-32 and 34-41 are generic. Applicants also provisionally elect stem cell as the therapeutic agent, to which claims 17-42 are generic. Applicants respectfully remind the Examiner of her obligation to expand her search and examination to the genus if the elected species are not uncovered.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension, please consider this a request for the same. Charge deposit account no. 13-3080.

Respectfully submitted,



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